

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A shaving blade unit comprising
 - a housing,
 - at least one elongated blade having a cutting edge on said housing,
 - an elongated guard on said housing in front of said blade that is parallel to said cutting edge, and
 - an elongated cap on said housing behind said blade and parallel to said cutting edge,
 - said guard including an elongated guard strip for delivering a shaving aid parallel to said cutting edge, said guard strip having guard strip ends, and said guard including elastomeric guard fins extending laterally beyond said guard strip ends.
2. (Original) A shaving blade unit comprising
 - a housing,
 - at least one elongated blade having a cutting edge on said housing,
 - an elongated guard on said housing in front of said blade that is parallel to said cutting edge, and
 - an elongated cap on said housing behind said blade and parallel to said cutting edge,
 - said guard including an elongated guard strip for delivering a shaving aid parallel to said cutting edge and an elastomeric material including a series of depressions.
3. (Currently Amended) A shaving blade unit comprising

a housing,
at least one elongated blade having a cutting edge on said housing,
an elongated guard on said housing in front of said blade that is parallel to said cutting edge, and
an elongated cap on said housing behind said blade and parallel to said cutting edge,
said cap including a first elongated cap strip for delivering a shaving aid parallel to said cutting edge, said cap strip having cap strip ends, and elastomeric cap fins on both sides of said strip extending laterally beyond said cap strip ends.

4. (Original) The shaving blade unit of claim 1 wherein said guard includes an elastomeric material including a series of depressions.
5. (Original) The shaving blade unit of claim 1 wherein said cap includes a first elongated cap strip for delivering a shaving aid parallel to said cutting edge, said cap strip having cap strip ends, and said cap having elastomeric cap fins extending laterally beyond said cap strip ends.
6. (Original) The shaving blade unit of claim 2 wherein said cap includes a first elongated cap strip for delivering a shaving aid parallel to said cutting edge, said cap strip having cap strip ends, and said cap having elastomeric cap fins extending laterally beyond said cap strip ends.
7. (Original) The shaving blade unit of claim 4 wherein said cap includes a first elongated cap strip for delivering a shaving aid parallel to said cutting edge, said cap strip having cap strip ends, and said cap having elastomeric cap fins extending laterally beyond said cap strip ends.

8. (Original) The blade unit of claim 2, 4 or 7 wherein said series of depressions are arranged in a first row that is parallel to said elongated guard strip.
9. (Original) The blade unit of claim 2, 4 or 7 wherein said series of depressions are arranged in a first row that is parallel to said elongated guard strip and located in front of said elongated guard strip.
10. (Original) The blade unit of claim 2, 4 or 7 wherein said series of depressions are arranged in a first row that is parallel to said elongated guard strip and located behind said elongated guard strip.
11. (Original) The blade unit of claim 2, 4 or 7 wherein said series of depressions are arranged in a first row that is parallel to said elongated guard strip and located in front of said elongated guard strip and in a second row that is parallel to said elongated guard strip and located behind said elongated guard strip.
12. (Original) The blade unit of claim 1, 4, 5, or 7 wherein said guard fins are curved.
13. (Original) The blade unit of claim 3, 5, 6, or 7 wherein said cap fins are curved.
14. (Currently Amended) The blade unit of claim 5 or 7 wherein said guard fins are curved and wherein said guard cap fins are curved.
15. (Original) The blade unit of claim 1, 2 or 3 wherein said blade unit is a disposable cartridge including handle connection structure.
16. (Currently Amended) The blade unit of claim 3, 5, and or 6 wherein said cap has a second elongated cap strip for delivering a shaving aid parallel to said cutting edge.

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17. (Original) A shaving razor comprising the shaving blade unit of claim 1 and a handle attached thereto.
18. (Original) A shaving razor comprising the shaving blade unit of claim 2 and a handle attached thereto.
19. (Original) A shaving razor comprising the shaving blade unit of claim 3 and a handle attached thereto.